## **CLAIMS**

- 1. Use of botulinum toxin for the preparation of a medicament intended to prevent hair growth in a person with hypertrichosis or in a patient suffering from hirsutism.
- 2. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the prepared medicament is intended to prevent hair growth in a person with hypertrichosis.
- 5 3. Use according to claim 1, characterized in that the prepared medicament is intended to prevent hair growth in a patient suffering from hirsutism.
  - 4. Use according to one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the botulinum toxin used is chosen from the botulinum toxins of type A, B and F.
- 5. Use according to claim 4, characterized in that the botulinum toxin used is a botulinum toxin of type A.
  - 6. Cosmetic treatment method intended to prevent hair growth in a person wanting such a treatment, said method comprising the administration, to the area to be treated, of a pharmaceutical composition containing botulinum toxin in an effective quantity.
- 7. Cosmetic treatment method according to claim 6, characterized in that the botulinum toxin used is chosen from the botulinum toxins of type A, B and F.
  - 8. Cosmetic treatment method according to claim 7, characterized in that the botulinum toxin used is a botulinum toxin of type A.
- 9. Cosmetic treatment method according to one of claims 6 to 8, characterized in that it is applied to an area of the body chosen from the group constituted by the torso, the legs, the arms, the armpits and the face.
  - 10. Cosmetic treatment method intended to prevent hair growth in a pet, said method comprising the administration, to the area to be treated, of a pharmaceutical composition containing botulinum toxin in an effective quantity.